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**A READING GUIDE FOR THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION**

Read each Article of the Constitution. Summarize the general purpose or subject of each article in one sentence in the chart below:

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| **The Preamble to the United States Constitution**. What are the six (6) articulated goals of Constitution as listed in the Preamble? (p. C2) |  |
| **Article I.** What branch of the United States government is set up in this article? What two bodies are created by Article I? (p. C2 – C9) |  |
| **Article II**. What branch of the government was created by this article? List two (2) powers of the office of the President. (p. C9 – C11) |  |
| **Article III**. What branch of the United States government was established in Article III? How long to judges hold their offices, according to the document? (p. C11 – C12) |  |
| **Article IV**. What does Article IV state about the way the citizens of one state will be treated in other states? What organization would govern any new territories the United States could take over in the future? (p. C13) |  |
| **Article V**. Article V of the United States Constitution allows the document to be – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  How many times has this happened in American History? (p. C14) |  |
| **Article VI**. How does this article of the Constitution describe the law created by the document – as compared to state or local laws? (p. C14) |  |
| **Article VII**. How many states must ratify the Constitution for it to become the “Supreme Law of the Land?” (p. C14) |  |

**SECTION II**. THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION. Briefly summarize the individual rights that are protected by each amendment to the Constitution. For several amendments, more than one protection is guaranteed. For two, no rights are guaranteed…

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| **AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION:** | **RIGHTS GUARANTEED OR PROTECTED BY THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION:** |
| **The 1st Amendment** (p. C16) | List at least (5) liberties guaranteed: |
| **The 2nd Amendment** (p. C16) |  |
| **The 3rd Amendment** (p. C16) |  |
| **The 4th Amendment** (p. C16) |  |
| **The 5th Amendment** (p. C16) |  |
| **The 6th Amendment** (p. C17) |  |
| **The 7th Amendment** (p. C17) |  |
| **The 8th Amendment** (p. C17) |  |
| **The 9th Amendment** (p. C17) |  |
| **The 10th Amendment** (p. C17) |  |
| **The 11th Amendment** (p. C18) |  |
| **The 12th Amendment** (p. C18) |  |
| **The 13th Amendment** (p. C18) |  |
| **The 14th Amendment** (p. C19) |  |
| **The 15th Amendment** (p. C20) |  |
| **The 16th Amendment** (p. C20) | This is really Congress asserting that it had a specific power. How was this amendment a “progressive” change? |
| **The 17th Amendment** (p. C20) |  |
| **The 18th Amendment** (p. C20) | This amendment actually didn’t protect any individual rights or freedoms – it actually restricted them. And, tellingly, it is the only amendment to every be repealed… |
| **The 19th Amendment** (p. C20) |  |
| **The 20th Amendment** (p. C21) |  |
| **The 21st Amendment** (p. C21) | This amendment simply repeals another… |
| **The 22nd Amendment** (p. C22) | This was a procedural amendment to the Constitution… |
| **The 23rd Amendment** (p. C22) |  |
| **The 24th Amendment** (p. C22) |  |
| **The 25th Amendment** (p. C22) |  |
| **The 26th Amendment** (p. C23) |  |
| **The 27th Amendment** (p. C23) | This was a procedural amendment, originally proposed in 1789, but not passed until 1992. |